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NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

THE prohibition amendment has been finally defeated in the Pennsylvania Legis-

THE sickness of a juror interrupted the proceedings in the star-route trial at Washington on the 17th.

A MONUMENT to Burke, assassinated in Phœnix Park, has been erected in Glasnevin Cemetery, at Dublin, Ireland.

THE New York Sun has been sued for damages for publishing a report that H. S. Ingersoll was horsewhipped by a

THE Confederate graves at Arlington Heights are to be decorated this year on Decoration Day by members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Ir was reported at New York on the 18th that a warrant for the arrest of P. J. Sheridan had been forwarded from Washington at the request of the British Govern-

The traveling men organized a National Association at Dallas, Tex., the other day for the purpose of establishing a system of benefits for families of deceased

THE Memphis Criminal Court has rendered a decision which sustains the validity of the felony clause in the gambling act passed by the recent Tennessee Legislature.

A DECISION has been rendered adversely to John H. Moore who sought to locate lands on what is known as the Valentine scrip, arising out of a Mexican grant in California.

A PHILADELPHIA (Pa.) relief committee has an unexpended balance of \$8,000, contributed for the Ohio Valley flood sufferers. It is proposed to give part of it to the tornado victims.

THE Secretary of the Interior has delivered an important opinion regarding the withdrawal and settlement of sections of land within the indemnity limits of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

A DEATH from yellow fever was reported at Matamoras, Mex., on the 17th, and the Texas health authorities were looking up their quarantine machinery. Prompt measures would be taken if needed.

A SEVERE storm swept the lake profit. region on the night of the 20th. Several wrecks were reported near Chicago, Ill., Serious reports continued to arrive from various sections of the deplorable results of the cyclone.

HON. WALTER EVANS, of Louisville, Ky., was on the 21st appointed Commissioner of Internal Revenue. He was the Republican candidate for Governor of Kentucky four years ago. General Samuel W. Ferguson, of Mississippi, has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the Mississippi River Commission.

THE business failures throughout the United States and Canada during the seven days ended on the 18th numbered 171, as against 156 the seven days previous, distributed as follows: New England States, 25; Middle States, 24; Southern States, 30; Western States, 56; Pacific States and Territories, 12; Canada and New York, 24.

THE Kentucky State Democratic Convention closed its session at Louisville on the 18th, after nominating the present incumbents, General Fayette Hewett, for Auditor; James W. Tate, for Treasurer; J. Desh, for Superintendent of Public Instruction, and P. W. Hardin for Attorney General. J. C. Cecil was nominated for Register of the Land Office.

THE annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac began at Washington, D. C., on the 16th. A procession, including about seven hundred members of the society, marched through the principal streets of the city and was reviewed by President Arthur and the members of his Cabinet. The afternoon was devoted to a business meeting. When the election of President was reached, General Newton crowds were arriving daily. and General Grant were put in nomination. On the ballot General Newton received 155 votes and General Grant 117. General Newton's election was made unanimous, Smythe, who was murdered April 2, 1882. and with the exception of President, old officers were re-elected. Brooklyn, N. Y., was selected as the place of the next meet-

A DESTRUCTIVE tornado fell upon Denison, Tex., on the 17th. About twenty buildings were destroyed, and great damage was done to the fruit crop. Lee Mc-Murtry's house was entirely demolished, and his mother-in-law, wife and daughter were seriously injured. The Baptist Church was totally wrecked, the school building clung to the boat and was rescued by parwas badly damaged and the colored Methodist Church, in which a school was being shore. conducted, was lifted from its foundation and badly wrecked. Portions of Nebraska were visited by a cyclone on the same day. At Omaha much damage was done in the edge of town and in the country. The cyclone came from Valparaiso, about fifty miles from Omaha, where many houses were blown down and two children proba-

bly fatally hurt. THE annual conventions of four branches of the Presbyterian Church in the United States began on the 17th. The General Assembly of the Church North met at Saratoga, N. Y., the Rev. Herrick Johnson, D. D., of Chicago, the retiring Moderator, preaching the annual sermon. The General Assembly of the Church South met at Louisville, Ky., before which body the Rev. R. K. Smoot, of Austin, Tex., preached the opening sermon. The Cumberland Presbyterian General Assembly was in session at | fought at Miragoane on April 27, the loyal Nashville, Tenn., and at Philadelphia the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North Two Haytian ships that endeavored to as-America was holding its Annual Convention. Various other religious anniversaries of a national character were in progress, including that of the Dunkards, at Flora, Ind., and the Young Men's Christian Association, at Milwaukee, beside numerous

diocesan and State conventions.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

THE Kentucky Democratic State Convention on the 17th nominated J. Proctor Knott for Governor and Captain James R. Hindman for Lieutenant-Governor.

THE private bank of Eugene Angell, at Lansing, Mich., closed its doors the other afternoon, owing to a run upon it, amid considerable excitement. It was stated that the late city Treasurer, E. B. Wood, was short in his accounts and that the troubles of the bank had connection with him, growing out of the endeavor to tide him over his troubles.

THE death of Bishop Jesse T. Peck, at

Syracuse, N. Y., has been announced. THREE murderers were the other day sentenced to be hanged together at Orangeburg, S. C., on June 22-Richard Jeffloat. for the murder of Louis Rumph; William Trezevant, for the murder of Frank Mitchell, and Horace Hall, for the murder of Daniel Glover.

TWENTY-SEVEN persons were injured the other day by the explosion of the boilers of a steamer on the river Volga.

ROBERT B. MORRILL, ex-Auditor of the Philadelphia (Pa.) Gas Trust, has been arrested for embezzlement.

THE trial of Jerre Dunn, for the murder of Elliott, the pugilist, at Chicago, Ill.,

has resulted in a verdict of acquittal. THE bodies of John Hurbert and Michael J. Currie, two of the men killed at the recent great oil fire at Communipaw, N. J., were found in the bay at that place the other day. They were blown into the bay by the explosion.

THERE was frost throughout Northern Ohio on the night of the 17th.

Eight New York gamblers were sentenced to the Penitentiary a few days ago THE steamer Granite State, which plied between New York and Hartford, Conn., was destroyed by fire at Goodspeed's Landing the other morning and two lives were known to be lost and three other per-

sons were missing. A Russian officer under arrest has disclosed the existence of a military revolutionary society.

DANIEL CURLEY, the second man convicted of the murder of Cavendish and Burke, was hanged at Kilmainham Jail, Dublin, Ireland, on the 18th.

A DISPATCH from Rome, Italy, says the Pope, hearing of the meeting in Dublin at which his recent action was condemned, sent for Cardinals Jacobini and Simioni, and insisted that his letter to the Irish Bishops be strictly obeyed.

JESSE OAKLEY & Co., the well-known New York soap manufacturers, have assigned with preferences amounting to

LYDIA PINKHAM, of proprietary medicine fame, died in Lynn, Mass., a few days ago at the age of sixty-four years. She spent \$180,000 a year in advertising and secured a trade netting \$300,000 a year

THE London (Eng.) police found another infernal machine on the 20th. It was with some loss of life. Apprehensions of a box full of bottles of colored liquids and additional disasters were felt on the 21st. springs, with a fuse attached, and was discovered on the steps of Peterborough Ca thedral.

THE five dynamite conspirators at Liverpool, Eng., have been charged with conspiracy to murder as well as treason and felony.

News came from Dakota on the 20th of sad havoc caused by floods in the vicinitv of Deadwood. There had been great destruction of property, and a number of people had been drowned.

When the tornado removed the roof of the Edwardsville (Ind.) Court-house, a few days ago, a hung jury quartered therein found a verdict with great alacrity.

THE British Government is arranging the distribution of the rewards among the informers. James Carey, the Dublin informer, was released the other day.

THE cabinet, upholstering and paint shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, contained in one building 400 by 175 feet, located on the meadows between Jerdestroyed by fire a few days ago. The eighteen passenger coaches, three locomopaints, cushions, plush and other car fit- dressing room, but nobody was injured. tings. The loss was estimated at fully \$412,000, and five hundred men were thrown

out of employment. THE 20th inst. was a cold day at Escanaba, Mich. Two inches of snow fell in that vicinity. Milwaukee also reports a five-minute snow.

THE Czar and Czarina arrived at Moscow, Russia, on the 20th. The city was full of people to see the coronation, and

Seven persons have been arrested near Barbille, Ireland, on a charge of being connected with the shooting of Mrs. returned to the Twenty-eighth New York ALEXANDER SCOTT, of Pittsburgh, Pa., was shot and killed a few days ago in

an affray with Mexicans at Madison, N. M. THE £100,000 which the British Par- dren and then took a fatal dose of poison in liament voted some time since for promot- a fit of temporary aberration. ing emigration from the distressed districts

of Ireland has been expended. JOHN MATTER and wife, who were married only three months ago, were drowned near Lake City, Minn., a few days ago by the capsizing of a sailboat. Otto Marks ties who witnessed the accident from the

Instead of twenty deaths from smallpox, as reported recently, on board the American bark Arabia during the passage from New Orleans, La., to Revel, on the Gulf of Finland, there were but three

J. C. Jones, a wife-murderer, was executed a few days ago at Lexington, Ga., in the presence of a vast throng. The day before he had made an attempt to commit suicide. At Way Cross, Ga., Henry Knight, houses of Parliament and Westminster Abcolored, was hanged for the murder of a

negro band-master. THE village of Longetor, in Savoy, Italy, has been almost entirely destroyed by fire, only four buildings remaining standing. Four hundred persons were

made homeless by the fire. Another battle between the Haytian troops and the rebels under Barzalene was army being defeated with great slaughter. sist the land force were sunk by Barzalene's guns. Barzalene was at last accounts ad-

vancing on Port-au-Prince. THE captain and mate of the steamer Tropic have been arrested at Philadelphia, charged with carrying men and munitions & Reading Railroad Company for April of war into Havti.

Two boys went into a Wilkesbarre (Pa.) mine a few days ago with naked palms, and were killed by a gas explosion.

PRAYERS were said in Catholic churches at Toronto, Cana., the other day for the repose of the souls of the Phoenix Park assassins, Brady and Curley.

THE employes in Bolckow, Vaughan & Co.'s iron works at Middleborough, Eng., were on a strike on the 21st because of a reduction of wages. Four thousand persons were affected.

A DISPATCH from Berlin, Germany, on the 21st announced that the village of Nuenkershen was totally destroyed by fire. Even the fruit-trees were burned. The en-

tire population of 1,300 were homeless. A BOILER exploded the other aftersoon at the Wolverine Paper-mill, Detroit, Mich., blowing out one side of the building and killing the engineer and fireman. A LARGE number of the railroad coal

miners in the Pittsburgh (Pa.) district have returned to work pending the arbitration negotiations. SHANGA, arrested for the murder at

Ofen, March 28, of the President of the Hungarian Court of Cassation, has made a full confession of his guilt. In the case of William H. Bush, charged by ex-Senator Tabor, at Denver,

were out five minutes and returned a verdict of not guilty. ELIAS DEVINE, William Dunwoody and Frank W. Loder, well-known citizens of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., have been arrested in that city on a charge of arson to obtain in-

Colo., with embezzlement of \$2,000, the jury

THE Marquis of Orovic, leader of the Conservative party in the Spanish Senate,

died at Madrid, a few days ago: HARDY CLIFFORD has been sentenced to life imprisonment, at Janesville, Wis., for the murder of Captain Pugh, at Racine,

about a year ago. WHILE resisting arrest a negro named Oscar Pollack was shot four times by the Marshal, at Millersburg, Ky., the other morning, and died instantly. The negro knocked the Marshal down several times

before he was shot. CHARLES AVERY, who was Professor of Chemistry in Hamilton College, New York, for thirty-five years, from 1834 to 1869, died the other day at the age of eightyseven years.

A FIRE which originated by the burning of brush near Groton, Vt., the other day resulted in one of the most destructive forest fires ever known in that section, property valued at \$150,000 being destroyed and a number of families being rendered home-

THE Rev. Dr. Hornblower, of the Western Theological Seminary, was stricken with paralysis while preaching a few days ago in Pittsburgh, Pa.

TREVELYAN, Chief Secretary for Ireland, informed the Commons on the 21st that the office of special Resident Magistrate in Ireland was to be abolished.

A TRANSFER steamer sank a disabled pleasure yacht in Detroit harbor and the courts have given the yacht owners judgment for damages, holding that a pleasure boat has as much right of navigation as any other vessel.

It is reported from London that the Governor-Generalship of Canada, in succession to the Marquis of Lorne, has been offered to the Marquis of Landsdowne, who has accepted.

GEORGE H. STUART, President of the United States Christian Commission, has issued a call for a reunion of members of the Christian and Sanitary Commissions and Federal and Confederate Chaplains of the rebellion on July 22, at Ocean City,

Various points from Lake Erie south to the Ohio River reported heavy snow on the 21st inst. The corn crop was threatened with great damage, by the cold, wet

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

THE Czar's triumphal entry into Moscow took place on the 22d. There was sey City and Newark, N. J., were totally a slight shower of rain, but nothing else unpleasant occurred. It was reported that shops contained three Pullman coaches, previous to the departure of the Czar from St. Petersburg an explosion occurred under tives, six tenders and a vast quantity of the washstand and in the fire-place in his

Six men were arrested in County Mayo, Ireland, on the 22d, charged with conspiracy to murder. A quantity of arms and ammunition were discovered at Sligo. A NIHILIST emissary from Russia has

been arrested in South Bavaria. JAMES MARRIOTT, the man who absconded from Paris with \$75,000 worth of diamonds, has been convicted of larceny at

New York. At a military reunion at Niagara Falls on the 22d the Fifth Virginia Infantry Volunteers a battle flag captured from

them during the war. A FEW days ago Mrs. B. J. McMillie, of Londonville, O., drowned her two chil-

THE Attorney-General has decided in favor of the National Banks, that no taxes are due from them since January 15, 1883. THE Secretary of the Interior has ap-

pointed a commission to appraise the Kickapoo Indian lands in Kansas. ARRANGEMENTS have been made to place a bust of Longfellow in Westminster Abbey, between the tombs of Chaucer and

Dryden. THE dynamite conspirators were again arraigned at Liverpool on the 22d. Testimony was offered showing the connection of the prisoners with the explosion in the gasworks at Glasgow. Counsel for Deary and Flannigan protested this did not concern their clients. A policeman testified he followed O'Connor in London the 24th of March, and saw him examine the

THE Japanese Government has purchased a war ship built on the Tyne and

originally intended for the Chilians. THE Governor of the Soudan reports that the insurgents are yielding to Egyptian authority.

DAVID TODD and Joseph Levesy, of New Orleans, La., fought a bloodless duel the other morning. REPORTS of damage by frost came

ers have been notified by the Mayor of that city to close at midnight. THE net earnings of the Philadelphia

THE Milwaukee (Wis.) saloon-keep-

from all quarters on the 22d inst.

were \$775,427.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Railroad Assessment. The State Board of Equalization has finished the assessment and valuation of railroad property in the State. The following are the values fixed on roadbeds, side tracks and superstructures:

-1	tracks and superstructures:	
1	Missouri Pacific, main line	14,00X
	Carondelet Branch	6,000 4,500
0	Lexington & St. Louis Mo., Kans. & Tex. (Osage division)	3,000
4	Boonville, St. Louis & Southern	3,500
	Boonville, St. Louis & Southern	3,250 8,250
9	Missouri, Kansas & Texas St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern	11,000
Ž	Belmont Branch	5,000
H	Belmont Branch Cairo, Arkansas & Texas (branch)	3,000
2	Potosi Branch	2,000
3	Louisiana & Missouri River	9,000
H	Louisiana & Mo. River (South branch)	3,500
J	Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	7,500
	Hannibal & St. Joseph	2,700
	Short Creek & Joplin	3,500
	Little River Valley & Arkansas	2,250
	St. Louis, Hannibal & Keokuk St. Louis, Keokuk & Northwestern	8,000
	St. Louis, Keekuk & Northwestern	4,000
	Springfield & Western Missouri Crystal Railway	2,000
ij	St. Louis & San Francisco	6,600
	Missouri & Western. Oronogo branch (Mo. & Western)	4,000
	Oronogo branch (Mo. & Western)	3,500
	Joplin & Galena branch	3,000
	St. Louis, Arkansas & Texas	2,000
S	Lexington & Southern	5,000
i	Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific	3,500
1	Brunswick & Chillicothe	5.000
	Northern branch. Brunswick & Chillicothe St. Louis, Council Bluffs & Omaha	5,000
š.	Council Bluffs & St. Louis	5,000
	Boone County & Boonville	8,000
	Quincy, Missouri & Pacific	4,000
	Clarinda & St. Louis.	2,64
	Salisbury & Glasgow	2,000
ij.	Hannibal Reidee Railway Company	2,640
	Hannibal Yard. Hannibal Bridge Railway Company. Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs	8,25
Ŋ	Hobkins Branch. Tarkio Valley Branch. Nodaway Valley Branch.	4,00
	Nodaway Valley Branch	3,000
	Contains, warshwa a confidentia	2,50
	St. Joseph & Des Moines	3,25
	St. Louis, Salem & Little Rock	3,00
ų,	Cherry Valley Brownsville & Nodaway Valley Kansas City, Topeka & Western Kansas Division Union Pagetto	3,000
d	Kansas City, Topeka & Western	14,00
	Kansas Division (Union Pacific) Kansas City, Pt. Scott & Gulf	11,000
1	Kansas City, Ft. Scott & Gulf	13,508
űi	Ft. Scott, Southeastern & Memphis	4.000
	Rich Hill R. R. Cape Girardeau & Southwestern	0.50
	Pleasant Hill & DeSoto	2.50
	Pleasant Hill & DeSo.o. Union Railway & Transit Company Tunnel Railway	30,000
	Terminal Railway	30,000
1	Terminal Railway Leon, Mt. Ayr & Southwestern. Laclede & Creve Cour Lake	2,500
1	Laclede & Creve Cour Lake	6,00
	West End Narrow-Gauge Texas & St. Louis	3,000
	Kansas & Missouri	2,500
į.	Kansas & Missouri. Kansas City, Springfield & Memphis	2.50
	Jefferson City, Lebanon & Southwestern Leavenworth Branch (C. R. I. & P.) Atchison Branch (C. R. I. & P.)	2,500
19	Leavenworth Branch (C. R. I. & P.)	8,250 7,500
	The rolling stock of railroads were as	SUSSER
Ŋ	by the Board as follows:	
	Locomotives	
	Palace cars	6,000
	Directors' cars	2,500
	Passenger cars	2,25
	Postal cars	2,00
۱	Baggage cars	1,000
	Caboose cars	454
	Tool cars	400
	Boarding cars	300
	Pile driving ears	1,000

Box and stock cars..... Flat and coal cars..... Hand cars.....

and telegraph companies: Atchison bridge (portion in this-150,000 Leavenworth bridge (in this State)... Mississippi bridge at Louisiana (in St. Louis bridge (in this State)...... 1,000,000

Kansas City bridge.

The Odd Fellows.

Western Union Telegraph Company—

For the first wire on each line.....

The session of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, I. O. O. F., opened at St. Louis on the 15th. The following exhibit of the condition of the order was made by Grand Secretary E. M. Sloan in his report:

No. of lodges with unreclaimed No. of initiations during the year.... No. admitted by card..... No. reinstated..... Total......Deduct as follows:

No. withdrawn by eard 425 No. of suspensions 873 No. of expulsions 51 No. of deaths 140	
No. of present membership No. of Past Grands No. of rejections	

No. of brothers relieved.... No. of widowed families relieved.... No. of brothers buried..... No. of weeks for which benefits were Amount paid for relief of widowed Amount paid for burying the dead .. .\$ 44,045 54

.\$455,245 65 follows, as appears from the amount received at this office from all sources: Received for supplies from lodges,...\$1,203 15 Received percentage from lodges..... Received for charter fees..... Received for rent on property in Fay-

Miscellaneous Items, Post-offices have been established at Sherrill, Texas County, and at Brandsville,

Amount paid the Grand Treasurer ...

Howell County. The Supreme Court of Missouri has decided, in a suit brought by a resident of St. Louis to restrain the teaching of foreign languages and the arts and sciences in the public schools, and to prevent the expenditure of school funds for the instruction of children under six years of age, that the Board of Directors of the Public Schools is the sole judge, subject to legislative direction, of what shall be taught in the public schools, but that it is contrary to the State Constitution to pay out money for the edu cation of children under six years of age.

Frank Baggs, the negro who killed one Jackson last August, was convicted of murder in the second degree, at St. Louis the other day, and punishment was assessed at ninety-nine years in the Penitentiary. Kansas City wants a third station-house.

The annual session of the State Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., was concluded on the 17th. The following officers were elected: Grand Master, Charles D. Lucas, of Kansas City; Deputy Grand Master, Henry Cadde, of of Miami; Grand Secretary, E. M. Sloan, son, St. Louis; Grand Representative, T. B. Gannaway, of Paris.

The total real estate valuation on which taxes for 1883 are assessed in the city of St. Louis is \$161,621,790. The personal property foots up \$29,900,700.

Ralls County reports the largest acreage of corn for years.

THE STORM'S WORK.

A Tornado Leaves Its Dreadful Trail in Three States-The Loss of Life and Destruction of Property Beyond the Record

of Previous Storms The storm which occurred on the 18th inst., now that fuller reports have come in, seems to have been attended with more fatality and damage than any other similar storm of recent years. The telegraphed details show a loss of life that is absolutely appalling, while the extent of damage done is sufficient to give cyclone insurance companies a perpetual boom. The storm ravaged portions of three States-Missouri, Illinois and Wisconsin. The Illinois storm was doubtless a connection of that which raged in Missouri. The telegraph gave the following details:

Missouri. MONTGOMERY CITY, May 19. A destructive cyclone passed to the south of Jonesburg yesterday evening about seven o'clock. The same funnel-shaped cloud and greenish appearance was observed with the grinding, crackling and roaring noise characterizing these storms. Charles Edding's house, two and a half miles southwest of Jonesburg, was literally torn into splinters. It was occupied by himself, wife and two hildren, all of whom are considerably injured, and by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Northcutt, aged about sixty-four years, who was rolled about 150 feet from the house, her clothing stripped from her body and her hair filled with dirt, and who died almost immediately. Every-thing about the house was destroyed com-

The dwelling of Adaline McCullough, about a quarter of a mile southeast of Jones-burg, was literally demolished and the family all injured, and Mrs. McCullough left in a critical condition. The children, however, are up to-day. The cemetery, which contained several fine monuments, was left a wreck. Goodrich & Logan's mill was unroofed, smoke-stack blown down and some sheds blown to pieces. John Miller's brick residence in the eastern suburbs of the town had the east side and northwest end taken out completely. The family were in the house, but none of them were hurt.

John Godfrey's residence, about one mile northeast of Jonesburg, was swept from its foundation and scattered over the yard, and for a quarter of a mile distant, but the family ran into the cellar when they heard the storm approaching and they safely es-caped all danger. Horses were crippled and hogs and chickens were lying around in heaps dead, the chickens without the vestige of a feather on them. The house, furniture, barn and out-buildings are a com-

The residence of Mr. Kriegar, owned by the late Thomas Jones, was torn to atoms, but the family escaped with comparatively little injury, except Mrs. Kriegar, who was buried under the falling debris. While she is in a critical condition she may recover.

All along the course of the tornado tiraber was demolished; large trees from one to three feet thick were torn up and twisted off and piled in heaps. Fences were carried in every direction and boards and planks taken for miles. The track of the cyclone was about fifty

feet wide and some ten or twelve miles in

length, but its course, fortunately, was over

FORISTELL, May 19. The first destruction reported is of Milton Young's two-story farm-house and buildings; next, the barns of H. G. Quincy; next, the house of J. Glassford blown down. He was badly injured, also his wife slightly. Next, one mile northeast, the house of from the southwest, it turned with won Mark S. Pringle was unroofed and moved out of place; no one injured.

Next, one-quarter of a mile further, the nouse of Octavius Pringle, a two-story frame, was badly injured; no one hurt. The house of William Spiers was entirely destroyed and he was very severely in-jured. His wife and daughter were hurt; also, an old man named Ira Sherman, at Spiers' house, was dangerously injured. Next the house of Mrs, Sarah Parsons was swept away. The family were absent

at the time.

Next the beautiful residence of George P. Strong was swept away and himself severely injured. Two horses were killed; one cow killed with a fence rail blown through her body. A fine peach orchard was also destroyed.

Next the residence of Joseph Burlingame entirely swept away. He saved his family

by taking them out in a field.

The two-story residence one mile further east of B. D. Lückett was taken clean from the foundation, himself and wife severely and two daughters slightly injured; also his wife's aged father, Daniel McGowan, aged eighty-seven years. He was in the second story and was blown thirty feet from the house and fell in the yard on his

head. He is severely bruised. Next the farm house of George Meyer on Ludingham farm is gone; baby injured. The houses of Sam Oney, Perry Johnson Richard Johnson and Charles Allen were all destroyed. Mr. Allen saved his family by taking them into an out cellar.

The houses of George Jenkins, David Brunt, J. H. Panhorst and John W. Wray were all badly injured; some unroofed. John Jenkins was killed. His house was

lestroyed. He lived four miles from this A son of widow Richards was also killed.

six miles east of this place.

The barns of R. J. Watson, William Painter and others were destroyed.

The Meridian School-house, three miles south of here, was entirely destroyed. It was a new, fine building, and well fur-

Fences and trees along the Wabash Railroad between here and St. Charles are strewn flat. Also the telegraph wires and poles in many places.

Mrs. George Northcutt was killed by the same storm at or near Jonesburg, twenty miles west of here.

WENTZVILLE, May 19. At Wentzville, the first house that was caught was that of Milton Young, fifteen miles southwest of this place. The residences and barns were destroyed and sev eral other residences also on its track to the railroad west of this place. Crossing the railroad it swept wires and poles and destroyed the following residences: Chas. Amen, David Brunk, George Jenkins, J. Johnson, Joe Post, E. T. Wolf, John Jenkins, Wm. Moberly, Mrs. Richards, W. W. Walker, farm and two dwellings: Wilford Keithly, Ike Frantz, colored, residence and stable blown down and burned; Adam Schrum, Joe Felderwort, Mrs. Isbard, L. Rodermich, F. McAtee, a new brick just built; H. Haden. Killed—John Jenkins.

Mortally wounded-A thirteen-vear-old on of Mrs. Richards. Joe Post was dangerously wounded, and number of others who are more or less

bruised, but not dangerously so. The cyclone was seen by many of the farmers, who made good their escape with their families, though many of them were WRIGHT CITY, May 19.

Our city escaped the storm, but the farm-

ers south of here suffered severely in person and property. Milton Young had every house on his place unroofed. A poor widow, Princeton: Grand Warden, A. A. Wheeler, daughter of the Mrs. Northcut who was killed by the storm at Jonesburg, had her St. Louis; Grand Treasurer, W. H. Thomp- little cabin and all its contents completely blown away. Mr. Kincher's stables, barns and fences were all wrecked. Mr. Rethoff's barn, full of tobacco, was totally demol-ished. The Mills farm is a wilderness and the family without shelter. The Christopher farm has nothing left but the soil. The William Speers dwelling is gone and the owner badly hurt. Mr. Strong's house, barn and orchard are all wrecked, his chickens and calves killed. Mr. Prin- ing not only been more widespread, but gle's barn is down and his houses unroofed. | more destructive than at first reported

SPRINGFIELD, May 19. The damage caused by the cyclone which isited this section of the State last night is more appalling than at first supposed. It struck the ground on Elijah Iles' farm, south of the Junction, and laid waste three dwellings and as many barns and outhouses. An infant boy was nearly killed. Across the road from the Booker place Across the road from the Booke pace.

Zebulon Wilford's place was swept away by the tornado, but no damage to life resulted. A quarter of a mile further to the northeast the house of Mrs. English was torn to pieces. Mrs. English was crushed and mangled by falling timbers, but there are house of her recovery. After demoland mangled by falling timbers, but there are hopes of her recovery. After demolishing Mrs. English's house the hurricane struck again four miles east of the city, where the settlement of Round Prairie is situated, and played havoc with the lives and property of farmers in that vicinity.

From Round Prairie the storm swept on to Dawson, nine miles northeast, but doing no serious damage until that point was reached. Here a number of houses were

reached. Here a number of houses were torn down and Mrs. Ferris killed. At Buffalo, another little hamlet, Mrs. Thomas Chandler was killed by the falling timbers of her house.

The houses of Mike McDonough, Benja-

min Kirk and others were blown away, but

no other lives were lost. JACKSONVILLE, May 19. Morgan County experienced last evening the most disastrous wind-storm ever known in her city. In the city there was considerable wind and rain, but no destruction of life and property. On Greacy Prairie, eleven miles south, the farm-houses of Porter Story, Alex. Gunn, Wm. Blakeman, Thomas Kensler, Jesse Covington and R. Worcup were destroyed. One man, a boy and two children were killed and others injured. Southeast of the city along the line of the Jacksonville Southeastern Railway much damage is reported. Near Franklin the storm was fearfully destructive. At Pisgah the house, barn and orchard of Jas. Oxley were swept away and his wife and children seriously injured. At Woodlawn where there was a fatally severe tornado three years ago, the railroad depot was de-stroyed and cars blown from the track and into atoms, the track being partially torn up. The worst of the cyclone, however, was some nine miles north of here on the Peoria branch of the Wabash. The storm cloud was in the shape of a column and struck the south part of town at the southern edge, going northeast, completely across the business and residence portion of the place,

levelling four stores, two churches, a de-pot, repair shops and thirteen dwellings, besides injuring others and destroying much other property. CARLINVILLE, May 19. The tornado burst upon the county, seven miles south of this city. The first report of the dismay was near Plainview, where the residence and barn of Mr. Gulick were totally destroyed. The cyclone moved northeast, leveling to the ground houses, barns and orchards, and finally striking the residence of George Baker. It completely demolished it, killing his wife and three children and wounding two more. Sheep and cattle were torn to pieces. The path of the monster cyclone was a literal scene of ruin.

The next house was that of Frank Rice, which was torn to pieces. Eleven persons were in the house, and but one, the wife of Rice, was killed. The balance, ten in number, escaped with but slight injuries, some of them being blown out of the windows, several feet. The house and barn were scattered to the four winds. The path of the storm is strewn with wrecks of all kinds. The cyclone passed through the finest agricultural portion of the county. Coming derful velocity toward the northeast.

The storm at Barnett was very destructive, demolishing several houses and barns. The loss of life will be considerable and that of farm property will mount up into

CLINTON, May 19. The storm entered De Witt County at Kenney, and in that vicinity the result was fearful. Nine house's were levelled to mother earth, injuring several families seriously. It then kept a northeasterly course and struck Texas Township, where a barn 40x60 feet was dashed to tho ground, killing one hundred sheep; another barn near by was demolished. It then took the residence of a man named McPherson up into the air and carried it around in a circle and dropped it to the ground 100 feet from its foundation. In this house there were six people who did not receive a scratch. A few rods to the east it struck the residence of Geo. Clifton and tore it to pieces, blowing fragments fully a half mile. Passing on two miles along the creek bottom it tore a house down occupied by a man named Bennison and his family. The storm continued its course and at the railroad a half mile east a small house was

turned over. Four miles distant it tore down the barns and outhouses belonging to Geo. Hartsock. Two miles further on it ore out the gable end of Geo. Shaw's house and all his barns, and passed on, doing lit-tle damage from that point.

The dead are: George P. Clifton, Mrs. Clifton, Ollie Clifton, aged eight years. JERSEYVILLE, May 19. The cyclone struck Grafton, the southern terminus of the Jerseyville Branch of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway, six-

teen miles southwest of here. Three houses

are a total wreck. Michael Larned and

wife were killed, and two small children fa-tally injured. Dennis Shay was injured in the breast. Three barges of stone was broken loose from their moorings, but were caught by the steamer Spread Eagle. All the der-ricks and apparatus of the Grafton Stone and Transportation Company were razed to the ground. DECATUR. May 19. The cyclone struck the northern part of Macon County, causing the death of three persons near Maroa, one near Buffalo, and

crippling many people, besides killing and

maiming stock, sweeping away farm-

houses and barns, fences, and tearing up the largest trees. HAVANA, May 19. About 8 o'clock last night Literberry, a little town of about 300 inhabitants, situated on the Wabash Railroad, seven miles south of here, was visited by the most destructive cyclone ever experienced in this section. Gathering in the southwest the storm appeared to have taken a northerly course embracing a strip of country from a quarter to half a mile in width, leaving a fearful desolation in its wake. With the exception of nine dwelling-houses every building in the place, including the Wabash depot, was totally demolished. One of the most miraculous escapes ever known was that of Mrs. Fleming, wife of G. Fleming, druggist, whose house was completely demol-ished by a freight car being hurled through it, knocking Mrs. Fleming across the cradle containing her infant child and injuring

her but slightly. Five persons were killed and nine wounded.

RACINE, May 19. At seven o'clock last night this section of country experienced the first cyclone in its history. The cyclone was announced by the breaking of the clouds and by a terrific rum bling noise. It passed through the extreme northwest portion of the city, demolishing 150 houses and barns and causing the death of about twenty people and seriously injuring about 100 others.

Later. Later particulars received on the 21st showed the reports were not only confirmed, but the story of ruln and desolation had not been half told, the storm hav-